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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR
SUBJ: COMMENTS ON AGRICULTURAL REQUEST LIST FOR THE EC

1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON THE AGRICULTURAL REQUEST LIST
FOR MTN DISCUSSIONS:

2. CUTS OF BEEF AND VEAL: IN ADDITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF
LEVY-BOUND QUOTA, WE RECOMMEND US SEEK ABOLITION DUTCH RE-
STRICTION WHICH PROHIBITS ALL IMPORTS OF PORTIONS LESS THAN
THREE KILOGRAMS.

3. GRAINS: ABSENCE ON REQUEST LIST OF GRAINS OTHER THAN RICE
IS NOTEWORTHY. WHEAT AND CORN (TOGETHER WITH SOYBEANS)
CONSTITUTE MAJOR AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM THE U.S., AND NETH-
ERLANDS IS ONE OF OUR LARGEST MARKETS FOR THESE PRODUCTS.
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WHILE WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO RECOMMEND US POSITION ON THIS
MATTER, WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT SOME SUBSTANTIVE LIBERALIZATION
OF IMPORT REGIMIE ON GRAINS SHOULD BE A KEY ELEMENT OF OUR
OVERALL NEGOTIATING POSTURE.

4. POTATOES: IMPORTS FROM US ARE NOW PROHIBITED BECAUSE
OF EXISTENCE OF RING ROT IN U.S. YET, WE KNOW THAT OTHER

COUNTRIES WHERE RING ROT EXIST (E.G. POLAND), ARE , AT TIMES,
ALLOWED TO EXPORT TO NETHERLANDS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS
POINT CLARIFIED IN MTN, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO "SPECIALTY
POTATOES" FOR HOTEL/RESTAURANT TRADE WHICH WE THINK HAVE
SOME MARKET POTENTIAL HERE.

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